

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4381**
Kenji HISATOMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1432A
Serial No. 10/507,080 : Group Art Unit 2625
Filed September 9, 2004 : Examiner Douglas Q. Tran
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop Amendment**
IMAGE PRINTING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 20, 2008, Applicants hereby elect invention II, claims 41-44.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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